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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application and is concurrently being filed with an RCE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 1 of this document.

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